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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time request is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, and made final, and the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, from January 21, 2005, through and including April 21, 2005.

An extension of one-month has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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